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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 4590

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PLO

SUBJ: NOV 14 MEETING OF PLO CENTRAL COUNCIL

1. PLO CENTRAL COUNCIL MET IN DAMASCUS NOV 14 WITH ARAFAT AND FAHHUM ATTENDING. FAHHUM ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING MEETING THAT COUNCIL HAD DISCUSSED WHAT SHOULD BE DONE "TO CONTINUE CONFRONTING SETBACK AGREEMENT SIGNED BY EGYPT." HE ADDED THAT COUNCIL HAD DISCUSSED LEBANESE SITUATION WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF PLO'S CONCERN FOR UNITY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF LEBANON.

2. USUALLY RELIABLE PALESTINIAN SOURCE TOLD US NOV 18 OF HIS TALK WITH "ABU MUHAMMAD," JORDANIAN MEMBER OF PLO CENTRAL COUNCIL WHO TOOK PART IN COUNCIL MEETING. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, ABU MUHAMMAD CLAIMED HE RAISED ISSUE OF ATTENDANCE AT GENEVA, BUT WAS GREETED BY SILENCE AS MEMBERS APPARENTLY RELUCTANT TO COMMIT THEMSELVES PREMATURELY ON SUCH SENSITIVE SUBJECT. DISCUSSION LARGELY
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CENTERED AROUND NECESSITY OF WORKING IN POLITICAL,

ECONOMIC AND INFORMATIONAL FIELDS TO "CONSOLIDATE
PALESTINIAN GAINS" MADE AT UNGA SESSION. SOURCE
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